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Hongkong, July 10, 1906.

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COMMISSION.

TAKE NOTICE that a Commission has  
been appointed to enquire into and  
report on the following matters viz:—

- Whether the administration of the  
Sanitary and Building Regulations  
enacted by the Public Health and  
Buildings Ordinance, 1903, as now  
carried out is satisfactory, and if not,  
what improvements can be made.
- Whether any irregularity or corrup-  
tion exists or has existed among the  
officials charged with the adminis-  
tration of the aforesaid Regulation.

The Commission earnestly invite the  
inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to  
co-operate with them by forwarding any  
complaint they may have to make or sug-  
gestion to offer in connection with the  
matters aforesaid to the undersigned.

Any person examined as a witness in the  
enquiry aforesaid who in the opinion of the  
Commissioners makes a full and true dis-  
closure touching all the matters in respect  
of which he is examined will receive a  
certificate from the Commission which will  
protect the witness against any civil or  
criminal proceedings which may be insti-  
tuted against such witness in respect of  
any matter touching which he has been  
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By Order,  
W. BOWEN ROWLANDS,  
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Hongkong, June 8, 1906.

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NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provisions of  
No. 104 of the Articles of Association  
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obtained on application at the Office of the  
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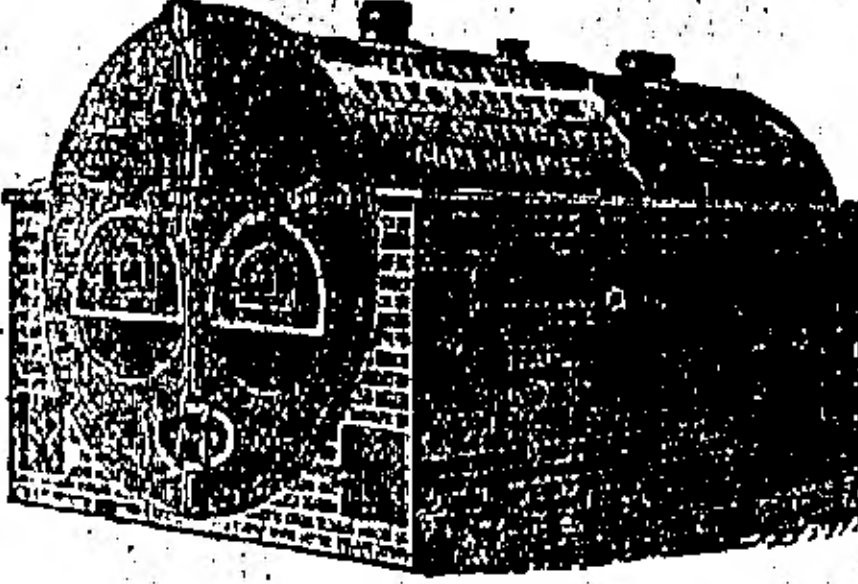
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HEAVY ARTILLERY CHANGES.

The heavy artillery brigade encamped at  
Aldershot for the summer, says the Stan-  
dard, of June 22 have brought a larger gun  
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action, can be shortened for road trans-  
port, thus allowing them to be taken  
round sharp corners.

COLONIAL GARRISONS.

Reductions Determined On.

Paris, June 24.

A military correspondent of the 'Echo de  
Paris' announces that the French Govern-  
ment has decided to reduce the military  
establishment in Indo-China by one  
brigade, that is, six battalions, five  
batteries, and a corps of troops, or 3000  
Europeans and 2000 native soldiers. It is  
stated that the Government, recognising  
the necessity of effecting economy in  
military expenditure, has decided to begin  
with the colonial defence force, to rely, in  
fact, in future on diplomacy rather than  
guns and bayonets for the protection of  
distant overseas possessions. Naturally, this  
policy does not commend itself to the  
contributor to the 'Echo de Paris' who  
insists on the military renaissance of China  
and the growth of a national spirit, which  
may some day develop into a pan-Mon-  
golian movement full of danger to French  
possessions in the Far East.

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ENGLAND.

HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM-  
WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the

Company, ALEXANDRA BUILDING, Des

Voeux Road, Central, Victoria, Hongkong,

on TUESDAY, the 31st day of July,

1906, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the follow-  
ing Resolutions, which were passed at an  
Extraordinary Meeting of the Company  
held on Saturday, the 14th day of July,

1906, pursuant to the Order dated the 28th

day of March, 1906, made by the Supreme  
Court of Hongkong in its Original Jurisdic-  
tion in Action No. 371 of 1905 will be  
submitted for Confirmation as Special

Resolutions:-

1. That the Special Resolution being the

Fourth in Number passed and con-  
firmed at Extraordinary General

Meetings of this Company and its

Liquidators of the one part and the

'PEAK TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.' of the

other part be and the same is hereby

approved and that the said Liquidators

be and they are hereby authorised

pursuant to Sections 201 and

216 of the Companies Ordinance

1865 to enter into an Agreement

with the said 'PEAK TRAMWAYS CO.,

LTD.' in the terms of the said Draft

and to carry the same into effect with

such (if any) modification as they

may think expedient.

Dated 16th July, 1906.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON,

General Managers.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO

STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY

YEARLY MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be

held at the OFFICE of the COM-  
PANY, HOTEL MANSIONS, on TUESDAY,the 14th August, at Noon, for the purpose  
of receiving a Report of the Directors  
together with a Statement of Accounts,  
declaring a Dividend, confirming the ap-  
pointment of a Director and electing  
Directors and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 1st to the

14th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. E. CLARKE,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 19, 1906. 1446

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICE of the COM-  
PANY, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, Cornmarket

Road, on MONDAY, 30th August, at 12

o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of Directors and the Statement  
of Accounts to the 30th June, 1906.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 4th to the

30th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.



CAPE COLONY'S FINANCES.

In the House of Assembly at Capetown on Friday Mr. Walton, the Treasurer, made his Budget statement. He estimated the revenue for 1906-1907 at £2,289,299, and the expenditure at £2,244,671, leaving a surplus of £44,628. For 1907-1908 he estimated the revenue at £2,343,500, and the expenditure at £2,293,240, leaving a surplus of £50,260. He estimated the Customs receipts for 1906-1907 at £1,851,000, and expected a surplus of £212,613. The Colony, said Mr. Walton, had returned, or nearly returned, to its normal level. Merchants were agreed that the industrial crisis had passed, and that business which was now being done was sound and legitimate. The imports for 1906 amounted to £14,847,422, and the exports to £16,829,696. Mr. Walton pointed out that, although the deficits for the two years 1903-1904 and 1904-1905 amounted to £1,621,578, yet during the last three years the Cape had paid off debt to the amount of £808,077. Thus the total actual deficit for that period was £813,501.

MARRIAGE FOR TWO YEARS.

A French Bill.

Paris, June 22.—Drastic proposals are contained in the draft of a Bill to reform the marriage laws which the influential French Marriage Reform League have, after many months of deliberation, decided to lay before the Chamber of Deputies.

Women are to be placed on an equal footing with men, and divorce made easy for both sexes. Drunkenness, insanity, and sentence to penal servitude for some criminal offence, are to be added to the legal reasons for which a divorce can be granted.

The most striking suggestion is that a divorce should be granted provided that both parties make a formal legal request for divorce and persist in this request for a period of two years. In all such cases, however, two years must elapse before the decree is made absolute.

The reformers go so far as to propose that after this probationary period of two years a divorce may be granted without any specific reason on the application of either one of the parties, even should the other party be opposed to the decree.

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T. MATSUKI, Manager, Hongkong, No. 2, PEDDER STREET.

Hongkong, April 25, 1906. 816

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Hongkong, July 21, 1906. 1460

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 2nd August, 1906, commencing at 11 a.m., at his SALES ROOMS, DUNDRELL STREET.

A QUANTITY OF LADIES' UNDERWEAR, MILLINERY AND DRESS MATERIALS (New and Second Hand).

Comprising:—LACE and EMBROIDERED COMBINATIONS, FEMORISED CLOVES, FEMORISED KNICKERS, LACE and EMBROIDERED NIGHT DRESSES, WHITE LACE-SKIRTS, COLOURED and BLACK ALPACA, KOTS, SILK SKIRTS, MOOREN STONE, COLOURED KIRTS, COLOURED BLOUS & Co., &c., &c.

FANCY DRESS MATERIALS, &c.

LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED STRAW HATS.

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Terms:—As Customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 1st August, 1906.

GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 26, 1906. 1465

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. B. GALT, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY, the 3rd August 1906, at 2 p.m., within his Residence No. 1, MORRISON HILL.

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Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers.

Hongkong, July 27, 1906. 1498

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MESSRS HUGHES & HOUGH have received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY, the 14th day of August, 1906, at 3 p.m., at their ALMS ROOMS, No. 8, 1st Floor, Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

The following VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY will be put up for sale in two lots:—

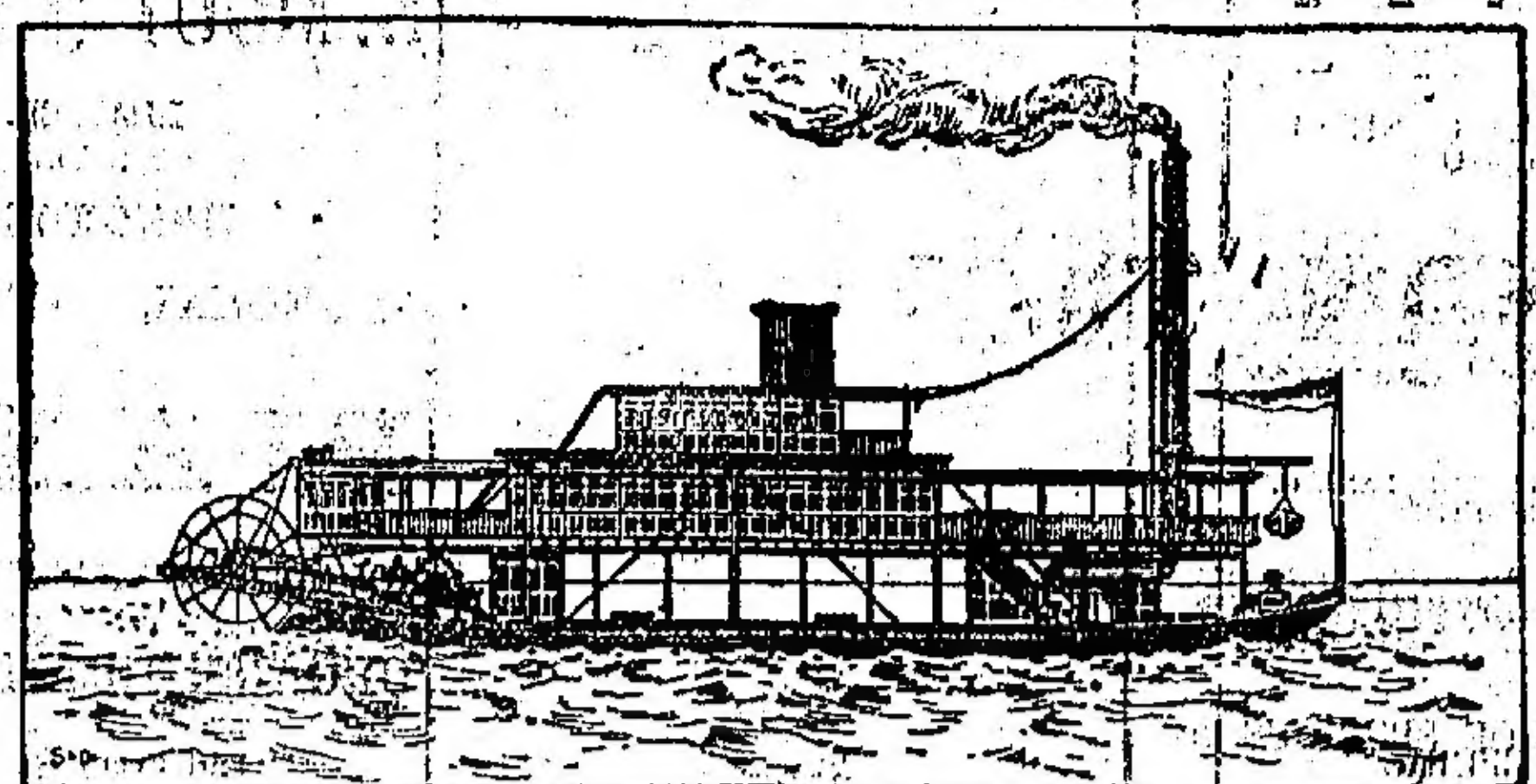
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Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship MONMOUTHSHIRE, Captain G. J. WARRER, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst., will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst., at 2.30 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 24, 1906. 1477

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MOLDAVIA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns at Kowloon, WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignee will be sorted out, Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings Cargo:—From London, ex s.s. Victoria and Arabia.

From ITALY, ex s.s. From ANTONIETTA, ex s.s. From CALCUTTA, ex s.s. From PERMAN GULF, ex s.s. B.I.S.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional cargo will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary, before 8 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 31st July, at 1 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative, at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

R. A. BEWELL, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 25, 1906. 1482

Notice to Consignees

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Kiangling, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, 24th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, July 23, 1906. 1466

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Charente and Dordogne, from Havre ex s.s. Charente, from Bordeaux ex s.s. Val d'Aren, in connection with above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 6 p.m., To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining on board after MONDAY, the 30th July, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 30th July, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 30th July, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, July 24, 1906. 1472

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Zaida, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 12 o'clock Noon, 24th Inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1906. 1465

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer SAN OHEUNG.

551 Tons, Captain J. McGINN, will leave for Canton at 9 p.m. on SUNDAYS, TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS, and return to Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton at 9 p.m. Excellent accommodation, Electric Light, and perfect cuisine. What at Hongkong near Harbour Office.

First-class Fare \$5 each way. Second-class, \$1.00 each way. Meals, \$1 each. Cargo Freight very moderate.

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THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong on WEDNESDAY at 7.30 a.m., and on SUNDAY MORNINGS at 7.30 a.m., and return from Macao on Week Days at 2.30 p.m., and on Sundays at 2.30 p.m.

Fares:—Week Day 1st Class, including cabin and servant, Single \$3, Return Ticket \$5. 2nd class \$1; 3rd class 50 Cents. On and after SUNDAY, the 29th Inst. (inclusive) the SUNDAY FARES will be:—1st-Class Single \$1.00, with Cabin, \$5.00; 1st-Class Return \$2.00, with Cabin, \$5.00; 2nd-Class Single, 40 Cents, Return 60 Cents. Steerage 50 Cents each trip.

Any Meals can be supplied on Board at a charge of \$1.00 per Meal.

First-class Passengers who do not care to return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed to do so, the following day (Monday) on production of the Return Half Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, due notice will be given by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be available for the following day. The Ship is lit throughout by Electricity.

The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

SAM WANG COY, 87, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, June 25, 1906. 1494



## BY TELEGRAPH.

## CRETE AND GREECE.

## PROPOSAL BY THE POWERS.

## International Control Maintained.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay).

London, July 27.

The Powers have drawn out and submitted to King George of Greece and the Cretan people a scheme of reforms.

This proposal, while maintaining international control, includes the creation of a militia composed of Cretans and Greeks under retired Greek officers.

It also provides for the extension of the Greek financial commission to Crete.

Great disappointment has been expressed in Athens at the scheme.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE DUMA.

## Doomed From the Outset.

London, July 25.

An official statement issued in St. Petersburg, justifies the dissolution of the Duma on the grounds that it, from the outset, overstepped the Government, attempted to usurp an executive power, and raise unrealistic hopes by their agrarian programme.

## THE EDUCATION BILL.

London, July 25.

The Report stage of the Education Bill has been completed by the application of the clause.

## RUSSIAN STOCKS.

London, July 24.

Russian stocks are recovering.

## THE SITUATION IN EGYPT.

London, July 25.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman presided at a meeting of the Imperial Defence Committee, at which it was understood, the situation in Egypt was considered. Lord Cromer and General Sir Francis Wingate, the Governor General of the Sudan, attended.

## EVENING SCHOOL.

## Opening at Queen's College.

The current issue of the Government Gazette contains full particulars of the proposal to institute evening continuation classes at Queen's College. This innovation should be welcomed by the large number of young men who have left the College and other places of instruction and have joined business firms, for it will enable the ambitious ones to continue their studies without interfering with their ordinary avocation. The subjects upon which instruction will be given are as follows:—

- (4.) COMMERCE SECTION.—Pinnas's Shorthand, Book-keeping, Commercial Geography, Commercial Arithmetic, Modern Languages, Letter Writing and Advanced English.
- (5.) ENGINEERING SECTION.—Practical Mathematics, Applied Mechanics and Mechanical Drawing.
- (6.) SCIENCE SECTION.—Chemistry, Electricity, Heat and Steam, and Hygiene.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 25th at 11.40a.—The barometer has risen slightly on the S. Coast of China, and fallen a little over the E. Coast. The low pressure area appears to be lying over the Lower Yangtze, and to be moving slowly to the N.E.

Pressure is normal and highest to the South of the Philippines, and in defect to the extent of about 0.2 inches over the E. Coast of China.

Free SW. monsoon indicated over the N. part of the China Sea, where gradients have decreased slightly since yesterday.

The Japanese returns are lacking this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood, SW. winds, moderate to fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel, S. to SW. winds, strong.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Laimoek, SW. winds, fresh.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, same as No. 3.

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## MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

## Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Furniture & Miscellaneous Goods, at Mr. F. Kiens's Sales Rooms.

11 a.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Messrs Hughes & Houghton's Sales Rooms.

Goods per *Ernie* delivered after this date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges.

Goods per *Monmouthshire* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

Tuesday, July 31.—

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at Registered Office.

Goods per *Arcton* appear undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per *Middleton* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Wednesday, August 1.—

Transfer Books of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., close from this date to 14th August inclusive.

Thursday, August 2.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Ladies' Underwear, and Dress Material, etc., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammett's Sales Rooms.

Friday, August 3.—

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 4, Morrison Hill.

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of His Majesty's Justices of Peace at Magistracy.

Monday, August 6.—

Transfer Books of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to 20th August inclusive.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1906.

## CLEAN VEGETABLES.

An article which we published yesterday in which a brief description of the Castle Peak Farm was given, supplies food for thought. The vegetable question, though perhaps not so omnipresent as the rate of exchange or the insufficiency of housing, is one of great interest and importance to every Colonist who goes in for housekeeping. The Chinese vegetables which are procurable locally are neither good nor cheap. Their antecedents will not bear close examination, and the price fluctuates at the sweet and unreasoned will of the vendors' guild. We have become so accustomed to taking the deprecations of the suppliers of our daily needs lying down that it is difficult for us to contemplate summing sufficient energy to endeavour to render ourselves independent of the bland and urbane purveyors of our food supplies. The example of the proprietor of the Castle Peak Farm should spur us to effort. What one man can do can be done by others. Rather, an association of others ought to be able to achieve success more economically and more completely. Why should not a public company be formed to supply the wants of all the inhabitants who prefer clean vegetables and fruit to the mysterious products which now make their appearance on our tables, and which we enjoy with mental reservations? The ground is available and that there is a good market is undoubted. Even if prices were higher than those charged by the Chinese, it is safe to assume that they would not be, the advantages gained would be so obvious that few people would grudge a slightly increased cost. To start a farm on the same lines as that at Castle Peak, should be no very difficult matter and capitalists might seek far for a better investment for their money. Perhaps if a company were formed it would be possible for it to take over the existing farm at a figure satisfactory alike to shareholders and the proprietor and with this as a basis it would not take very long to extend operations so that the whole of the European residents of the Colony could be supplied with the seasonable vegetables and other farm produce about which there need be no shadow of an unappealing doubt. All that is required is that someone with the time and energy should throw himself enthusiastically into the work of organising the company, and, in a brief space of time, one of the unpleasant features about life in the Colony would cease to exist.

A correspondent, who signs himself "Visitor," sends us a brief letter in which he draws attention to the anomaly that there is no signal station at Swatow. In the course of his journeyings along the coast he has gained personal knowledge of the great value of these stations to mariners and other people interested in shipping. He remarks that the importance of prompt and accurate storm warnings and weather reports is so obvious that it is more than surprising to find that Swatow, although within two hundred miles of Hongkong, has no signal station and is not furnished with regular weather reports from Hongkong Observatory. Swatow is rated as the third port in the Chinese Empire, yet for storm warnings and weather news the shipping in the port has to depend upon chance information and an occasional and belated telegram passed in by the Chinese Telegraphs. Our correspondent understands that the local Customs authorities already possess the necessary means for distributing any information received and that all that is required to remedy the present unsatisfactory state of things is to place Swatow on the list of Chinese ports possessing signal stations to which the Chinese Telegraphic Administration regularly forwards the weather reports. "Visitor" concludes by pertinently asking: "Is it not time this very necessary step was taken by the responsible authorities?"

The national ceremonies connected with the reception of Fung Ha Wai, whose body was sent recently from Shanghai shows how very little the Chinese have yet departed from the views of their ancestors, and the customs of their fathers. The coffin was received a few days since at Wang Shai in Canton, and was, after a temporary rest in one of the most important and flourishing of the Hak Tonga, conveyed to the city of the dead, to await the choice of a final resting place. A crowd, it is said, went to receive the remains of the enthusiast who committed suicide, and, in Chinese phraseology, "The water from the clouds and the tears from the eyes of the admirers of the deceased mingled together, so that one could not differentiate which was which." The ritual was in strict conformity to ancient usages, and shows clearly enough that education, railways, commerce, the Christian propaganda and all other impacts upon Chinese civilization and religion have altogether failed to shake their faith in the efficacy, or at any rate the advisability of still conforming to the etiquette of their fathers. Flowers were placed upon the coffin; wine was poured out to the manes; incense was burned to pacify the shade of the departed; and the general conception of what is right and fitting under the conditions, remains exactly as obtained a thousand years ago. The sentiment expressed in the funeral ode, which had been composed for the occasion and was chanted, extols the hero to the skies. "Vast as the great deep is the sea of men; but who among them dared to die?—He." There is one reference, however, that is noteworthy. The way in which opium is referred to and regarded in such a connection cannot escape our notice. After various references to sundry hardships to which the Chinese are compelled to submit, according to this ode, the spirit of the deceased is directly addressed. "O soul! return, come back, assist us to banish the opium poison; by the side of the willow and on the edge of the wave we pour to thee libations, and honour thee with goblets of wine. Alas the grief of us! View now the fragrant incense burnt on thy behalf." We seem to be back again living in the days of Homer's heroes listening to the prayers, and observing the ceremonies of the warriors who descended into the lower world to see their friends and to converse with their relatives. It is obvious from this brief reference to these funeral obsequies, and religious ideas that the educated among the people, honour the usages of the past, and the crowds of people who witnessed these services in honour of the departed, no doubt were impressed, and commensurately mystified.

An Australian judge, has been venturing his views upon the subject of bad language. It is a topic that has often aroused comment before as the man who delights in showing his ability to use weird oaths is always with us. He is encouraged in his ill-doing by the humorous papers which never fail to raise a smile by referring to the man who could swear for ten minutes without repeating himself. Inferentially we are led to understand that this is a magnificent accomplishment to which all honour is due. Why it should

be so considered it is difficult for the ordinary man, who has never felt any prompting to establish a record in this direction, to say. The admission must be made however that the use of language with a tasselled fringe is upon occasion, if not justified, at least rather a relief to the overwrought feelings. Military men of the old school used to hold that there was no possible chance of knocking new recruits into shape unless they were systematically and intelligently sworn at. That belief has not entirely died out yet, as far as Imperial officers and drill instructors are concerned. It is a remarkable fact, however, that the Japanese have managed to train an army, of the efficiency of which there can be no possible question, without the aid of inflamed oratory. This must not be taken to be a testimony to the forbearance and self control of Japanese officers. The Japanese language, exceedingly well equipped in every other respect, has no "swear words." The Australian judge spoke a golden truth when he said "I hear dreadful language spoken sometimes when I am walking in the streets; this is perfectly offensive to all right-minded people but to the ruffians who use it is nothing at all." Undoubtedly it is true that the use of bad language blunts the susceptibilities and a man may allow himself to get into the habit of using vile expressions which, when he was younger and uncontaminated would have filled him with disgust. The judge, was however, very unkind in his final remarks. "I am not sure," he said pensively, with a look of inquiry at the Bar "that bad language is used solely by the labouring classes. Perhaps bad language is used occasionally by barristers and attorneys." The soft impeachment was modestly disclaimed but some tell tale blushes are reported to have suffused themselves over several legal countenances.

## LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

## Caught a Tartar.

An instance of the manner in which Europeans are victimised by ricksha coolies was given in a case at the Magistracy, this morning. Police Inspector Langley was in plain clothes yesterday afternoon and after coming from the Government Civil Hospital, by tram went into the Hongkong Hotel for a couple of minutes. On coming out again a ricksha coolie declared that the Inspector had engaged his vehicle an hour or so earlier and demanded the payment of 80 cents. The Inspector explained in English and Chinese that he had not used the ricksha, but the coolie followed him swearing loudly, and by the time the ferry wharf was reached a crowd of about 200 Chinese had gathered to see the fun. The Inspector declared that the coolie could not have mistaken him for anyone else and as Inspector Langley is a fairly distinct type this seems true. Mr. F. A. Hazell considered it was a case of trying to obtain money by means of a trick and imposed a fine of \$10 or one month's gaol.

## The Marriage Knot.

A good deal is heard of the "marriage knot," but very few of us realise that the knot was ever anything more than a figure of speech. Among the Babylonians, tying the knot was part of the marriage ceremony. The priest took a thread from the garment of the bride, and another from that of the bridegroom, and tied them into a knot, which he gave to the bride, thus symbolising the binding nature of the union which now existed between herself and her husband.

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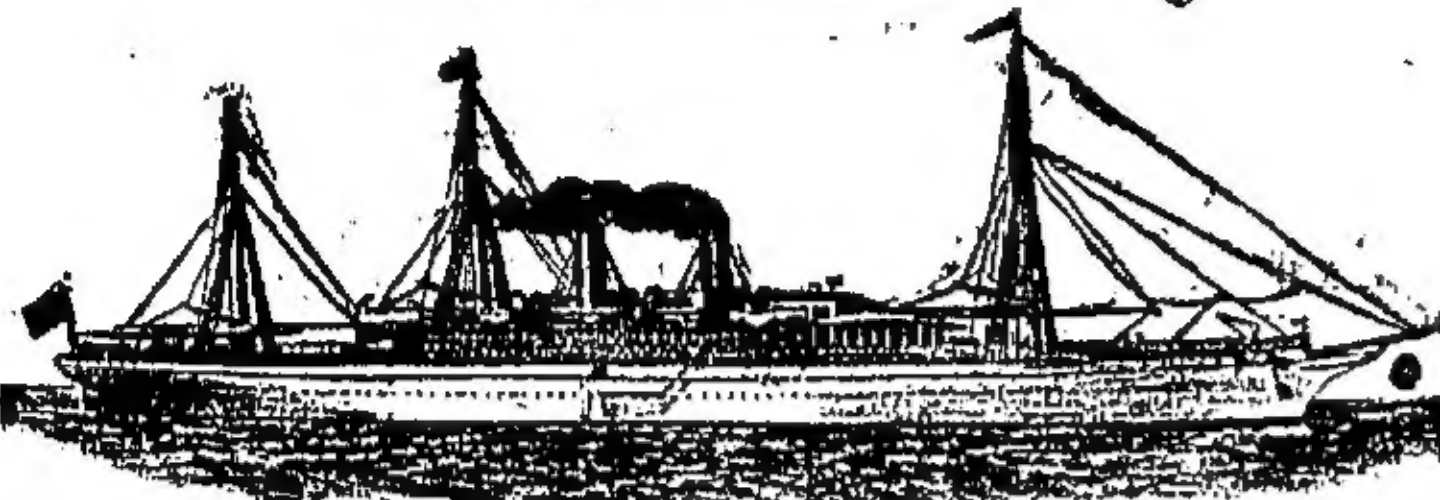
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